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EA/RA PASS TO JOE O'DONNELL, HARVARD TUP;
DOL FOR ILAB, GLENN HALM

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TAGS: ELAB, NZ
SUBJECT: NZ FEDERATION OF LABOUR (FOL) APPLICANT FOR
- HARVARD TRADE UNION PROGRAM (HTUP)

REF: WELLINGTON 03221

1. VIRGINIA BRANNEY, ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER, NZ
FEDERATION OF LABOUR (FOL), IS JULY RECIPIENT OF PRINCE
PHILIP SCHOLARSHIP, ENABLING HER TO UNDERTAKE STUDY
COURSE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, ARBITRATION AND
GRIEVANCE SETTLEMENT IN U.S. SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE
TAKEN UP WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF AWARD. BRANNEY HAS
CHOSEN HTUP AS FIRST PREFERENCE, RECOGNIZING THAT HER
INCLUSION FOR FALL SEMESTER PROGRAM MAY BE DIFFICULT.
SPRING SEMESTER PROGRAM, HOWEVER, LOOKS TO BE IM-
POSSIBLE FROM FOL POINT OF VIEW.

2. BRANNEY BIOGRAPHIC DATA:

23 YEARS, SINGLE
BA 1976, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY MAJORING IN HISTORY
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COURSE WORK FOR MA FROM AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COMPLETED
- AND DISSERTATION IN PROCESS OF COMPLETION
SINCE MARCH 1978 BRANNEY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY FOL AS
- ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER.
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

FORMAL APPLICATION IS BEING SUBMITTED BY BRANNEY

DIRECTLY TO HTUP.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT JOE O'DONNELL, HTUP
AND:

(A) ADVISE HIM OF FOREGOING INFORMATION;

(B) DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT HTUP CAN ACCOMMODATE HER
IN FALL (SEP - DEC) COURSE;

(C) OBTAIN COURSE DATES AS WELL AS REPORTING DATE AT
BUSINESS SCHOOL;

(D) ADVISE LABATT.

IF BRANNEY CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR FALL COURSE, SUGGEST
THAT HTUP SEND HER LATEST COURSE INFO AT:

NEW ZEALAND FEDERATION OF LABOUR,

P. O. BOX 6161,

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.

4. FYI: BRANNEY WILL BE INTERESTED IN ADDITION TO CON-
TACT WITH AFL-CIO, FMCS, NLRD, AND ONE OR TWO U.S. TRADE
UNIONS DURING APPROXIMATE THREE-WEEK PERIOD FROM END OF
HTUP AND END OF DECEMBER. UPON ADVICE THAT FALL ENROLL-
MENT IN HTUP IS POSSIBLE, POST WILL MAKE SPECIFIC
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL CONTACT
AND POSSIBLE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE. END FYI.
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